

DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

Region 4
245 West Broadway, Suite 350
Long Beach, CA 90802-4444



May 12, 1993

TO: Public Notice Mailing List

SUBJECT: PUBLIC NOTICE, SOLAR TURBINES INCORPORATED,
HARBOR DRIVE FACILITY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
(EPA ID No. CAD008314908)

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) is issuing a public notice for a draft Hazardous Waste Facility Closure Plan (CP) and a proposed Negative Declaration for the above facility. Solar Turbines Incorporated's, Harbor Drive Facility is located at 2200 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California 92101. The CP addresses closure of the facility's seven Hazardous Waste Management Units (HWMUs). The HWMUs include two hazardous waste container storage areas, an underground clarifier, three recycling units and a drainage pad area. Wastes handled at the facility includes heavy metals, waste coolants, waste oil, PCBs, solvents, and wastewater contaminated by oil and jet fuel and heavy metals.

On August 1, 1992, the state of California was granted authorization by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to implement the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Program. Therefore, closure plan reviews, decisions for denial, approval and/or modifications including public participation process for RCRA hazardous waste facility closures are now handled by the Department.

A copy of the CP, proposed Negative Declaration, and other relevant documents are available for public review as specified in the enclosed Public Notice. Written comments on the draft CP and proposed Negative Declaration will be accepted for a thirty (30) day period commencing on May 14, 1993 and ending on June 15, 1993. Comments received after the close of the public comment period may not receive full consideration.

If you have any questions regarding this public notice, please contact Mr. Ronald Okuda of my staff at (310) 590-4885.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Senga
Unit Chief
Facility Permitting Branch

Enclosure

cc: Public Notice Mailing List



Notice of Public Comment Period

Draft Closure Plan and Proposed Negative Declaration
for a Hazardous Waste Facility at
Solar Turbines Incorporated, Harbor Drive Facility
2200 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California 92101
EPA ID No. CAD008314908

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) requests public comments on a draft Closure Plan for closure of seven hazardous waste management units at Solar Turbines Incorporated, Harbor Drive Facility, located at 2200 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California 92101. The Department is also requesting public comments on the proposed Negative Declaration prepared under the authority of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code, Section 21064, for the project described in the draft Closure Plan. Solar Turbines Incorporated has been operating at this site since 1981. The hazardous waste management units consists of two hazardous waste storage yards, an underground clarifier, three recycling units and a drainage pad area.

If approved, the Closure Plan would define the steps which Solar Turbines Incorporated must complete to meet the applicable requirements for closing a hazardous waste facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 USC, Section 6901, et seq.; the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40 (40 CFR), Section 264, et seq.; and the California Code of Regulations, Title 22 (22 CCR), Section 66264, et seq.

On August 1, 1992, the Department was granted authorization to administer the RCRA program. Therefore, the Department will be lead agency for the closure of the hazardous waste management units at Solar Turbines Incorporated, Harbor Drive Facility.

The full administrative record pertaining to this project is available for review at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Region 4
245 West Broadway, Suite 350
Long Beach, California 90802
Contact: Mr. Ronald Okuda
Phone: (310) 590-4885

The draft Closure Plan and the proposed Negative Declaration are available for review at the above address or at:

San Diego Central Library
Science Department - Government Publication Section
820 E Street
San Diego, California
Phone: (619) 236-5800 (Contact: Mr. Matt Katka, Science Department)

Written comments will be accepted during the thirty (30) day public comment period commencing on May 14, 1993, and ending on June 15, 1993. Written comments may be sent to the Department at the above address, to the attention of Ms. Marsha Mingay, Public Participation Specialist. A public hearing will be held if there is a significant degree of public interest. Submit written request for a public hearing, including the issues to be raised, to the Department.

At the close of the comment period, the Department will consider all comments and make a final decision to either approve, modify or disapprove the draft Closure Plan and proposed Negative Declaration. The public repositories will contain a record of the decision and the comments received. All commentors will be notified of the decision and will receive a copy of the Department's Response to Comments.